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Dear Joshua:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 26. I am including two more copies of our bibliographies, also containing our parents' names and the exact dates of birth. I have asked the Consul about separate or single applications and he says that Eva needs a separate visa for temporary employment if she is going to work which she cannot do on my visa.

Your arguments about terminology have quite convinced me and I shall change the text of the review accordingly, or perhaps include a short discussion on terminology, giving preference to nucleic and epinucleic. I think it may be a good idea of discussing the confusion in Rous' paper and emphasize the difference between nucleic and nuclear. If you get any other suggestions from any physicists or engineers, however, I would certainly appreciate it if you would give me an opportunity to include them in the discussion if you think they are useful.

I was glad that you were pleased with this year's prize. I quite agree with your point about the specification of the contribution, but this had the usual statutory and psychological reasons. Personally, I feel that it is a good and strong prize which the Institute can be proud of.

Thank you very much for your very helpful suggestions about steroids that may be useful in the methylcholanthrene work. I shall read the review of Fried and Borman with attention. Presently we are busy with the experiments you suggested about ~~the~~ applying methylcholanthrene topically before putting in a small inoculum. I shall certainly let you know about the results. Meanwhile, here is another preliminary report about some findings with polyoma tumors on which I should certainly appreciate any comments that you may have. A more detailed report will be coming soon.

Yours as ever,


George Klein

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